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CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE NETWORK

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

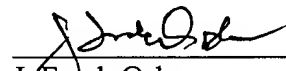
1. European Patent Application No. EP 0 863 682 A1 dated 09/09/98
2. USP 5,649,299 dated 07/15/97
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